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Applicant : GONTHIER, François  
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Title: : FABRICATION OF MULTIPLEXING AND DEMULTIPLEXING  
SINGLE-MODE FIBER OPTIC COUPLERS  
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AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action of September 30, 2003, please amend the above identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 5 of this paper.

**Appendix 1** is attached following page 10 of this paper.

**Appendix 2** is attached following Appendix 1.